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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	CONN001 6620
	First Named Inventor	K.P. Conrad
	Application Number	09/780,752
	Filing Date	February 9, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1653
	Examiner Name	S.W. Liu
	Title	<i>Use of relaxin to treat diseases related to vasoconstriction</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before February 27, 2003.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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